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Mr. Alfred W. Speer
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Mr. Glenn Koepp
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: House Bill No. 2 by Representative Greene
Capital Outlay Bill

Dear Gentlemen:

As authorized by Article III, Section 18(B), and more particularly, Article IV, Section 5(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, I have exercised my right to veto eight items or provisions of the 2010 Capital Outlay Appropriations Bill:

Veto Message No. 1
Page 61, Lines 48 through 49:

An amendment added \$2,025,000 of Priority 2 general obligation bonds. Jefferson Parish's Terry Parkway Drainage project received all of the funds requested in 2006 for the work that was described. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 2
Page 74, Lines 34 through 38:

The funding for the work described for the Webster Parish Courthouse Annex is inadequate for the stated purpose. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 3
Page 79, Lines 1 through 20:

The Baton Rouge Loop - Phase 1 project request was not submitted timely and did not receive late approval as required by the LRS 39:112. The state has scarce capital outlay

and general fund dollars available to meet the capital outlay needs of our state. It is therefore important that major projects such as this have the widest support possible and the consensus of the legislative delegation in the area. That consensus has not thus far been achieved. Without the consensus of the public and the legislative delegation, the success of the project is in question. It would therefore be premature to fund the planning of such a large and controversial project until a consensus can be achieved. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 4

Page 99, Lines 25 through 30:

The proposed scope of work for Pineville's Pinecrest Roadway/Sidewalk Improvement project will not mitigate the issues identified. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 5

Page 99, Lines 36 through 40:

The described scope for Plain Dealing's Water System Distribution project, as indicated in its request, received the requested funding in 2008. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 6

Page 103, Lines 47 through 51:

The required match for Sibley's Wastewater Collection Improvements project was not provided. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 7

Page 112, Lines 41 through 42:

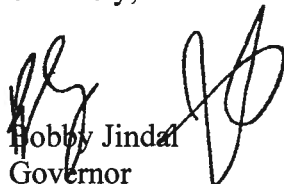
An amendment added \$100,000 of Priority 2 general obligation bonds. The described scope for the Southern Forest Heritage Museum, as indicated in its request, received the requested funding in 2008. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Veto Message No. 8

Page 126, Lines 34 through 41:

The required match for the additional funding for Webster Parish's Council on Aging project was not provided. Therefore, I am vetoing this item.

Sincerely,


Bobby Jindal
Governor